

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [031] as follows:

[031] The definition of a nucleotide probe or primer according to the invention covers oligonucleotides which hybridize, under the high stringency hybridization conditions defined [[above]] below, with a nucleic acid comprising any one of SEQ ID NOS:1-30, or a complementary nucleotide thereof.

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